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Please amend the captioned specification as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel Claims 1-6 and 10-15, without prejudice.

Please amend Claim 7 as follows:

7. (Amended) A nonwoven material comprising: 1) a first surface and a second surface opposite the first surface, 2) an adhesive composition disposed in a pattern on the first surface of the nonwoven material, and 3) a plurality of apertures in said nonwoven material, wherein said apertures originate in the second surface of the nonwoven material.